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PREDICTING THE REMAINING  
DISCHARGE TIME OF A BATTERY

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006. Please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.